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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has

designated Group I to include claims 1-8 and 25-69, drawn to a system for providing

PBX-integrated unified messaging services wherein a slave message mailbox cache is

synchronized with a master message mailbox, classified in class 379, subclass 201.01.

The Examiner has designated Group II to include claims 9-24, drawn to a system for

providing unified messaging to an individual subscriber wherein a message is received

via a DID number, classified in class 379, subclass 233.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I,

claims 1-8 and 25-69. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II in a

divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit

any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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